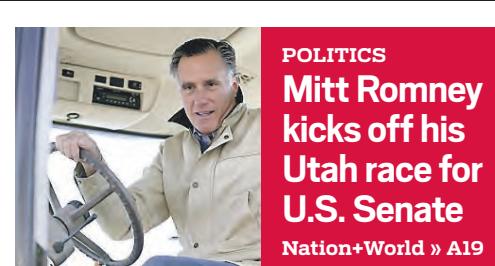




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WASHINGTON

13 accused of election meddling

Mueller indicts Russians for allegedly plotting to disrupt U.S. presidential campaign in an effort, in part, to help Trump win

By Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » In an extraordinary indictment, the U.S. special counsel accused 13 Russians Friday of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, charging them with running

a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Republican Donald Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

The federal indictment, brought by special counsel Robert Mueller, represents the most detailed allegations to date of illegal Russian meddling during the campaign that sent Trump to the White House. It also marks the first criminal charges against Russians believed to have secretly worked to influence the outcome.

The Russian organization was funded by Yevgeny Prigozhin, **INDICTMENTS** » PAGE 11



President Donald Trump in Florida says the Russian indictments clear him and his campaign of collusion.

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FLORIDA MASSACRE

FBI had tips about gunman

Shooter was described as having a 'desire to kill'

By Kelli Kennedy, Curt Anderson and Tamara Lush
The Associated Press

PARKLAND, FLA. » The FBI received a tip last month that the suspect in the Florida school shooting had a "desire to kill" and access to guns and could be plotting an attack, but agents failed to investigate, the agency said Friday. Florida Gov. Rick Scott called for the FBI's director to resign because of the missteps.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the shooting that killed 17 people Wednesday was a "tragic consequence" of the FBI's failure and ordered a review of the Justice Department's processes. He said it's now clear that the nation's premier law enforcement agency missed warning signs.

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WHAT TO WATCH

KNBC-TV, Channel 4 Prime time coverage today features men's giant slalom, short track, men's ski jumping and women's skeleton. In giant slalom, American Ted Ligety will defend his 2014 gold medal. Katie Uhlaender is trying to overcome injury, illness and tragedy to get a place on the podium in women's skeleton but started out slow in the event's first runs.

THE MEDAL LEADERS

	TOTAL		
NORWAY	6	8	5
GERMANY	9	2	4
NETHER.	6	5	2
CANADA	4	5	4
AUSTRIA	3	2	4
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LAX killer loses his 3rd shot at release

Jurors send Duncan to prison for life with no possibility for parole

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A 53-year-old man who has spent more than three decades in prison — including two on death row — for robbing and killing a Redondo Beach wife and mother during her shift at a Los Angeles International Airport cafeteria apparently will remain behind bars for the rest of his life following a Torrance jury's decision Friday.

Henry Earl Duncan stared straight ahead and showed no emotion as a Torrance Superior Court clerk announced that his jury found "true" a special circumstances allegation that alleged Duncan intended to kill 28-year-old Eileen De Baun during the 1984 robbery. It marked the third time a jury had reached that conclusion. Judges, however, overturned the two previous decisions following appeals.

As a result, Duncan will be sentenced April 30 to spend the rest of his life in prison without the chance of parole, although his attorney said he again will file an appeal.

Derik De Baun, who was just 20 months old when Duncan murdered his mother, also showed no emotion as he sat in court to hear the verdict. Throughout his life, the killing has weighed heavily on his family members as the court and appeals process seemingly never ended.

"I felt a lot of relief," De Baun said. "I know it's not something my dad wants to hear. He wanted the death sentence to be carried out a long time ago. It's a consolation. I can take a consolation. It will be great to tell the rest of my family that he's never going

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By Ryan Kartje » rkartje@sccng.com, @Ryan_Kartje on Twitter

LOS ANGELES » They congregate on sacred Compton blacktop, deep in the heart of South Central, and on sun-drenched, beachside courts, in the shadow of towering palms. They gather at Gladys Park, tucked between concrete walls off skid row and on mansions' hidden hardwood in the hills of Bel-Air. They are transients and locals, old and

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"Basketball is a lifestyle to us, man. It's everything."

— Baron Davis, a Compton native, former UCLA standout and two-time NBA All-Star

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